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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, OCD:

Subject: Publications Review Responsibility

Reference: (a) OCD Memorandum dated 1 May 1947 to ICAPS.

1. It has been the policy of the Director that no action should be taken by CIG in any matters affecting its relationship to JIC and the JIS, pending Congressional consideration of the Merger Bill. Accordingly, ICAPS has suspended all positive action related to the assumption of the responsibility by CIG of the duties of the Publications Review Subcommittee of the Joint Intelligence Committee.

2. At the same time, ICAPS has included in the text of IAB No. 1 (The Interagency Plan for the Coordination of the Production of Intelligence) 2d(4) which reads:

"The CIG and the agencies shall, for purposes of coordination, exchange information on projects and plans for the production of staff intelligence."

3. ICAPS contemplates recommending that the Director issue an implementation when IAB No. 1 becomes an NIA directive, setting up a formal procedure under this paragraph. While the responsibility will primarily be one for ORE, OCD should probably have representation at least in an advisory capacity for dissemination problems.

4. In the opinion of ICAPS, the responsibilities of the Publications Review Subcommittee, JIC, as and when taken over by CIG, should be divided between ORE and OCD.

5. Attached is a preliminary rough draft of the contemplated NIA Directive Implementation on which the comments of OCD will be welcome.

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Chief, ICAPS

Encl:

Draft NIA Directive
No. ___/M-1

Copy sent to ORE with following note on buck slip: The attention of ORE is invited to the attached ICAPS memorandum with its enclosure.

Any thoughts that ORE may have on this subject will be welcome by ICAPS.

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